

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI IMAI ) : Examiner: A. Hassan  
Application No.: 10/780,621 ) : Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: February 19, 2004 ) : Conf. No.: 1896  
For: INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
ITS CONTROL METHOD )  
AND CONTROL PROGRAM : March 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Don't enter A.T. 3/27/07*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 17, 2006, to and including Saturday, March 17, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is made concurrently. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 9.